

House Resolution No. 3594

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly its educational institutions; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Bayless Junior High School, which has been selected as a 2008 Missouri School of Character by the CHARACTERplus organization of the Cooperating School Districts of St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, Bayless Junior High School will receive its 2008 Missouri School of Character award during the 14th Annual Character Education Conference, which will be held between July 16 and July 18, 2008, in downtown St. Louis; and

Whereas, Bayless Junior High School is well respected and recognized for building a trusting and caring community among a diverse student body made up of a variety of ethnic origins; and

Whereas, Bayless Junior High School students have met AYP goals for the past four years and are actively involved in a 32-member Character Council, the Signs of Suicide (SOS) and Acknowledge, Care and Tell (ACT) groups, a two-year program of "looping" with an advisor and family of students, a Pony Pals mentoring program, and the integration of character education into core academics as an integral part of differentiated instruction:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to the students, administration, faculty, and staff of Bayless Junior High School on the illustrious occasion of being named a 2008 Missouri School of Character by the CHARACTERplus organization ; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Bayless Junior High School.

Offered by _____
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger
District No. 96

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3594, adopted July 9, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker